

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal, the method comprising:

5 inputting, from the mobile communication terminal, an address book service number including a characteristic number allocated to a client who wants address book information, to an address book management center to supply and request the address book information ;

10 transmitting the address book service number to the address book management center;

receiving the address book service number at the address book management center;

searching in the address book management center to retrieve the address book information corresponding to the characteristic number;

15 transmitting the retrieved address book information to the mobile communication terminal; and

storing in the mobile communication terminal the received address book information.

20 2. The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the address book management center transmits the address book information corresponding to the characteristic number in short message form to the mobile communication terminal.

3. The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 2, wherein the step of storing in the mobile communication terminal the received address book information further comprises:

5 confirming if the received short message is a special short message about the address book information; and

automatically storing the special short message about the address book information.

4. The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 3, wherein the step of storing in the mobile communication terminal the received address book information further comprises updating the stored address book information, if the short message about the address book information is a short message about previously stored address book information.

15 5. The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 1, further comprises transmitting from the address book management center the changed address book information to the mobile communication terminal, if there is changed information in the address book information.

20 6. The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the address book management center searches for the address book information corresponding to the characteristic number to transmit the

retrieved information to the mobile communication terminal in combination with an advertisement.

7. A method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication
5 terminal, the method comprising :
transmitting, from the mobile communication terminal, a characteristic number
allocated to a client who wants address book information to an address book management
center to supply a request for the address book information ;
searching in the address book management center for the address book
10 information corresponding to the characteristic number to retrieve and transmit the
searched address book information to the mobile communication terminal; and
storing in the mobile communication terminal the received address book
information.

15 8. The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication
terminal according to claim 7, if a password is set in the address book information
requested from the mobile communication terminal, further comprises the step of
confirming in the address book management center if the password is transmitted from
the mobile communication terminal.

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9. The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication
terminal according to claim 7, wherein the step of storing in the mobile communication
terminal the received address book information further comprises:

confirming if a received short message is a special short message about the address book information; and

automatically storing the special short message about the address book information.

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10. A method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal, the method comprising:

inputting an address book service number including a characteristic number allocated to a client who wants address book information to be provided to an address

10 book management center to supply a request for the address book information ;

receiving the requested address book information; and

storing the address book information.

11. The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 10, wherein the address book information is updated and
15 stored, if the address book information is previously stored.

12. A method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal, the method comprising:

20 requesting an address book management center to supply an address book information to the mobile communication terminal;

searching in the address book management center for the requested address book information; and

transmitting the retrieved address book information in the form of a short message to the mobile communication terminal.

13. The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 12, further comprises transmitting an advertisement together with the retrieved information that is transmitted to the mobile communication terminal.

14. The method of inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal according to claim 12, further comprising transmitting changed information in the address book information to the mobile communication terminal, if there is changed information in the address book information.

15. A system for inputting an address book into a mobile communication terminal, the system comprising;

a mobile communication terminal in communication with a mobile switching center;

a home location register in communication with the mobile switching center; and

an address book management center in communication with the mobile switching center.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein the address book management center is comprised of a control unit and a database.

17. The system of claim 15, wherein the address book management center receives a request for information from the mobile switching center.

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